

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reexamination Application of:  
Martin KELLER et al.

Application No.: 10/626,477

Filed: July 23, 2003

For: METHODS FOR ISOLATING AND  
MAINTAINING CELLS USING GROWTH  
COLUMNS AND MICRODROPLET-  
ENCAPSULATION OF CELLS (AS  
AMENDED)

Confirmation No.: 3798

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Frank Wei Min Lu, Ph.D.

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Communication of mailed January 28, 2008, a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (the "OA"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the OA is initially due February 28, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.